
AQUATIC RESOURCES AUTHORITY OF PANAMA



TECHNICAL NOTICES

N° 067-2023

FOR: Resident Agents

**ON
BEHALF:** General Directorate of Inspection, Surveillance and Control (DGIVC)

SUBJECT: *Compliance with Resolution ADM/ARAP N°052 of September 04, 2023, which establishes the requirements for requesting the Letter of No Objection from the Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama, for the flagging process, as the case may be.*

DATE: September 25, 2023

The Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama informs all Resident Agents of fishing vessels and/or activities related to fishing in international service that, through Resolution ADM/ARAP No. 052 of September 4, 2023, published in official gazette no. 29866-A on September 14, 2023, the requirements for the request of the Letter of No Objection from the Aquatic Resources Authority of Panama, for the process of flagging, change of service or change of owner, before the Maritime Authority of Panama.

The Authority reiterates its responsibility and commitment as a flag State to implement the necessary measures to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal fishing (IUU), therefore, it considers it essential to dictate the necessary provisions to exercise adequate control in the authorization for the Panamanian registry of fishing vessels and fishing related activities, as well as the issuance of fishing licenses and fishing related activities.

✓ Important and Mandatory

Fishing and fishing-related vessels wishing to belong to the Panamanian registry before the Directorate General of Merchant Marine of the Panama Maritime Authority (AMP), and subsequently apply for an international fishing license must comply with the provisions of the aforementioned Resolution attached to this circular.

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- **Attached:** Resolution ADM/ARAP No. 052 of September 04, 2023..

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